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EXDIS FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT WARSAW 0054 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JAN 04.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 0054

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: EFIN PL

SUBJ: CCC CREDITS TO POLAND: POLISH REACTION TO UNLIKELIHOOD  
OF "BALLOON" PAYMENTS.

REF: (A) WARSAW 9352; (B) STATE 309065; (C) STATE 304583.

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT, I ASKED  
AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI HOW FINANCE MINISTER KISIEL AND OTHER  
POLISH LEADERS HAD REACTED TO THE NEWS THAT THE USG WOULD  
PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO APPROVE "BALLOON" PAYMENTS FOR NEW CCC  
CREDITS TO POLAND.

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2. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH KISIEL BRIEFLY ON  
DECEMBER 30 AFTER UNDER SECRETARY COOPER HAD INFORMED THE MINISTER  
THAT USG APPROVAL OF BALLOON PAYMENTS IS UNLIKELY. TRAMPCZYNSKI  
CONFIRMED MY IMPRESSION THAT KISIEL WAS SURPRISED AND DEJECTED  
AT THE NEWS. TRAMPCZYNSKI, WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED KISIEL DURING  
HIS WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, SAID HE HAD TRIED TO MODERATE THE  
MINISTER'S OPTIMISM FOLLOWING THOSE MEETINGS. TRAMPCZYNSKI

SAID KISIEL HAD INTERPRETED THE LACK OF A CLEAR "NO" TO HIS PROPOSALS AS SIGNALLING THE ABSENCE OF USG OPPOSITION AND, THEREFORE, AS SETTING THE STAGE FOR AGREEMENT DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. (COMMENT: THIS ACCOUNT SQUARES WITH WHAT KISIEL TOLD ME ON HIS RETURN TO WARSAW (REF A). END COMMENT) TRAMPCZYNSKI DID NOT COMMENT ON THE REACTION OF OTHER POLISH OFFICIALS.

3. I UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO SUCH BALLOON PAYMENTS, TOGETHER WITH THE POSSIBLE PRECEDENT-SETTING EFFECT ON CCC PROGRAMS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, ARE KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING OUR DECISION. KISIEL WILL NO DOUBT BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THESE POINTS WITH SENATOR STEVENSON DURING THE LATTER'S JANUARY 17-18 VISIT TO POLAND (REF C). I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL APPRISE THE SENATOR OF THE POLISH REQUEST AND THAT HE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO REFLECT CONGRESSIONAL OPINION ON THE SUBJECT. OTHERWISE, KISIEL WILL END UP ENCOURAGED AGAIN BY THE ABSENCE OF A FIRM "NO".  
DAVIES UNQUOTE VANCE

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